

CHAPTER NO. 299

HOUSE BILL NO. 1194

By Representatives Pinion, McKee, Bone

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 865

By Senator Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-22-119, relative to Tennessee Rehabilitative Initiative in Correction Board (TRICOR).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-22-119(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following new language:

(a) All departments, institutions, agencies, and political subdivisions of this State which are supported in whole or in part by the State, shall purchase from the Tennessee Rehabilitative Initiative in Correction Board (TRICOR) all articles required by such departments, institutions, agencies or political subdivisions of the State produced, repackaged, assembled, warehoused, or manufactured by TRICOR with the labor of convicts confined within the institutions or elsewhere employed within this State; provided, that the articles are certified by the Board of Standards as being of satisfactory quality, being reasonable in price, and available.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-22-119(d), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following new language:

(d) The TRICOR board shall submit requests for certification of articles along with supporting data regarding quality, price and availability to the Board of Standards.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-22-119(f), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following new language:

(f) Each member of the General Assembly may purchase any office furniture and equipment manufactured by TRICOR for the purpose of furnishing the legislative offices of such member in the member's legislative district.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-22-119(g), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following new language:

(g) The competitive bidding procedures set forth in Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 5 do not apply to the purchase of articles manufactured or grown by TRICOR and certified by the Board of Standards.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 20, 1999


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of May 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR